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Title: SYSTEM FOR INTERNET
CONNECTIONS, METHOD FOR
CALCULATING CONNECTION FEES
FOR NETWORK CONNECTION
SERVICES, BILLING SYSTEM FOR
NETWORK CONNECTION SERVICES,
AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK
CONNECTION MANAGEMENT

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**WITHDRAWAL FROM SMALL ENTITY STATUS,
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS, AND
REVOCATION OF AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Sir:

As per our recent telephone conversation with Examiner Viet Duy Vu at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, we hereby submit the following:

- (1) Revocation of Power of Attorney, New Power of Attorney, Change of Correspondence Address (Form PTO/SB/81A), and accompanying Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96), as duly executed by the Patent Owner;

(2) Completed Change of Correspondence Address Form (Form PTO/SB/123).

We hereby notify the USPTO that the above-referenced patent is no longer entitled to SMALL ENTITY STATUS. We previously established in this application the status as a small entity in good faith, and paid the small entity fees in good faith. However, the above-referenced patent must now withdraw from small entity status and pay LARGE ENTITY FEES.

Since we need to pay the 4th Year Maintenance Fee in this patent by **November 22, 2011** (the Surcharge Date), we would greatly appreciate the USPTO's updating this change of status (and change of correspondence address) in the USPTO's eBusiness and Office of Finance Online systems (Patent Maintenance Fees) by that date.

Applicant believes that no deficiencies in payment are due. However, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such additional fees to Deposit Account No. 502270.

If any questions arise in association with this paper, the Patent Office is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (215) 701-6349. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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